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APPLICANT(S):

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on December 18, 2006.

The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination based upon the filing of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Dated: January 31, 2007

Nicole Rispone

The Request for Continued Examination is being filed on the same date as this petition in

conjunction with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Request for Continued

Examination papers and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompany this

petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00, as required

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h), to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37

C.F.R. §1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any

overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. Also, in the event any extensions

of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a

petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 21-0550. TWO (2)

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Respectfully submitted,

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